



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Herald-Observer

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BELLE GLADE — PAHOKEE, FL



A HAPPY NEW YEAR will be celebrated at the Belle Glade Marina, at least by city employees and others who've been promising the opening of the new campsites since Oct. 1. This bird's eye view is looking east toward the city. Features of the marina, once construction is completed (hopefully Jan.

15) will include: 1) Pavilion, 2) Boat Launching area, 3) Channel to be cut through existing causeway, 4) Parking area for boaters, 5) Residential area for park personnel, 6) Campsites, 7) Additional 200 campsites to be added later, 8) Office, 9) Comfort Station and, 10) Borrow pit.

That was the year that was

If 1980 was typical of what people in the Glades can expect from the decade, the next nine years should provide more questions than answers, particularly where essential services are concerned.

One of the few major projects completed, for instance, was the National Weather Service radio transmitter near Clewiston. A project begun in the first week of January and only completed in mid-December.

That service is expected to put farmers in western Palm Beach County closer in touch with what they can expect from weather in the immediate future.

More typical of the year, however, were questions such as what the area residents can expect to do with garbage and trash generated, what will

eventually be done with wastewater runoff and sewage and how the growing population of the Glades will get enough drinking water. . . not to mention the costs involved.

1980 was the year the Prince Theatre got off the ground in Pahokee, the year construction was started on a 500 seat auditorium on the Glades campus of Palm Beach Junior College, . . . and the third decennial hour-long television commentary on the problems involved in migrant labor.

It was the year of on-again, off-again lawsuits concerning Belle Glade city elections, neither of which are resolved yet. And if elections didn't provide enough headaches for the city commission, City Manager Robert Sanders resigned, only to have his records

sealed shortly afterward. . . and those request court.

It all began a year ago, the first week of January, when several members of the National Weather Service toured the Glades to establish a need for a radio station to provide 12-hour updates on advisories, a radio station that went into operation on Dec. 14 in Hooker's Point.

The tour came about the same time Belle Glade city commissioners objected to the planned, April 1, 1980 census, saying they didn't expect an accurate count.

Police officers gave merchants a hand when they began a series of meetings designed to help merchants avoid becoming victims of crime.

A proposed \$287 million county road bond

issue was explained in January, an explanation that went on until the bond went down to defeat in the Presidential Preferential primary.

With eight months of life left, the Budget and Policy Advisory Committee of the Glades project of the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority decided to build a transfer station at the Belle Glade landfill, whence solid waste would be transported to Lantana. The station was supposed to have begun operation Oct. 1. That latest forecast is for Jan. 15, 1981.

It was also in January that the Glades Area Association of Retarded Citizens began a campaign to raise \$40,000 by mid-March to buy the land and buildings which formerly housed St. Peters Lutheran Church and School. This was one

project that was begun and finished within the year.

By Feb. 1, plans were being hammered into the final stages to create a separate mental health district for the Glades to allow the Glades branch to pull out from under the wings of the 45th Street Center in West Palm Beach.

Ralph Kidder released his book about raising cattle at the old Everglades Experiment Station, with the title, Cattle to Cane. Bill Abel was recognized with a plaque in Belle Glade.

The South Bay city commission pleased most residents in February by starting the removal of junk cars but a lawsuit stemming from the removal still hasn't been resolved.

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Service aims at socialization

BELLE GLADE—Socialization may be a misnomer for a new program just getting underway at the Glades Mental Health Center but it probably comes closer to describing the activities than anything else.

Clinical psychologist Paul DeConna, who said he came to Belle Glade to draw up the program, reflected Friday that, "socialization may be a bad term. It sounds like something out of Hitler's Germany but everything you do, whether it's teaching a person how to comb his or her hair or to stir coffee, it's all a part of getting a person ready to get along in society."

Combing hair and stirring coffee, however, are

only a pair of skills the program will be offering to members ("We're calling them members instead of clients because we want to get away from the hospital terminology.") in one of several groups.

In the week the programs began, DeConna said he had 14-15 people enrolled as a core group and roughly half of those are enrolled in every one of the programs.

"We use a lot of little objectives in the various programs," DeConna said, "and we always think about the major goal."

The major goal, he said, is to help the group members function to the best of their ability as

members of society. The groups attack the overall problem by sharpening social skills, grooming and hygiene, homemaking skills, vocational skills and personal interaction skills.

Socialization techniques are taught in two types of groups, a social group, in which the members serve coffee and doughnuts and chat in a social atmosphere, and the rap group, which DeConna said is for the more serious cases and involves himself and Ruth Howard as co-therapists.

Meanwhile, for those who have had problems with grooming and personal hygiene, he said he will be teaching the men's group and Gay Godwin will be teaching the

women. He said he expects some members of the group to be enrolled because they've never learned to take care of themselves or because they've had some experience that left them uncertain about their appearance.

Nora Cain will be in charge of a vocational group, in which motor skills, hand-eye coordination skills and general knowledge, such as the importance of promptness, will be taught.

DeConna said still another group will be learning homemaking skills, which are important because the members have to know how to take care of themselves if they're on their own to be inde-

pendent. This group will be taught by Henrietta Allen, who will teach cooking, cleaning, budgeting money and using community resources.

Potential group members will be coming from a variety of areas, DeConna said, but at first will probably be mostly referrals from other programs within the Mental Health Center. He said he expects to expand the referral system eventually to include such areas as the County Health Department, local businesses and other agencies.

DeConna himself said he didn't come directly into psychology, although earlier experience, when

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in Pahokee

Water rates hiked 50 cents

By ALMA HENRY
PAHOKEE — Residents living in and around the City of Pahokee must once again rework their household expense budget for 1981.

Already faced with a property tax increase and a garbage rate increase, the Pahokee City Council unanimously agreed at a special meeting Monday night to increase the city water rates by 50 cents for residents living inside and outside of the city limits.

Prior to the actual vote, Councilman Curtis Miners said he was not in favor of a rate increase and would not vote for the increase.

"The residents of Pahokee are already faced with property tax and garbage rate increases, and I don't think they can stand another increase," said Miners.

"How do you expect us to pay our bills," replied Councilman George Rashley.

After George Cross, director of the Utilities Department explained the rate increase would be only 50 cents, and the revenue from the increase would be approximately \$40,000 the Council on a motion from W.E. McKinstry, and seconded by Rashley, voted for the increase.

Under the old contracts, residents living in the city paid \$6 per unit for the first 4,000 gallons per unit and \$1 per 1,000 gallons per unit thereafter. The rate for residents outside the city was \$1.25, the new rate is a 63 cents increase.

Cross told the Council it presently costs \$1.52 per 1,000 gallons to produce water and if the water department revenue is to finance the department an increase is needed.

City Attorney, Michael Stander in a letter instructed the City Council that before the rate increase becomes effective, the notices must be sent to Southeastern States Utilities, Inc., and the Pahokee Housing Authority.

The letter said a copy of the increases must be in the hand of the Housing Authority by Jan. 1.

Back in September when the Council talked of water rate increases, Randy Mills, executive director of the housing authority and Mead Maxwell, chairman of the PHA Commission, appeared before the Council when the city proposed water rate increases and cutbacks to once-a-week garbage collection.

At that meeting Mills and Maxwell said they had found a \$10,000 error in the Water Department budget that turned out to be a typographical error.

Cross said with the new increases the water department would be able to carry itself whereas in the past revenue from the Waste Water Plant financed the bulk of the water departments operational cost.

The rate increase calls for residents in the city to pay \$6 per unit for the first 4,000 gallons per unit, and \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons per unit thereafter. Residents living outside the city limits will pay the sum of \$1.85 per 1,000 gallons of water with no minimum compensation per unit.

Birthing unit is explored

BELLE GLADE—Glades General Hospital will be pursuing the idea of cooperating with the Florida Community Health Centers, Inc. to establish a "birthing unit" at the hospital to handle an estimated 350-400 births a year.

Glades General Administrator Pat Lennon said the hospital's board of trustees told him during

a regular meeting last Tuesday to pursue the idea that was first proposed during the November meeting.

"If we can work out some of the potential problems," Lennon said, "I think it'll be an asset at the hospital."

He said the hospital probably provides service during 100 deliveries a year that aren't paid for

and only collects on an estimate 15 to 20 percent of the total number of cases. The birthing unit would drop the number who don't pay to about that percentage, he said.

Some of the items that have to be worked out include pediatric care for high-risk deliveries, neonatal care and an arrangement with the medical staff when they're needed.



A VOCATIONAL GROUP in the Socialization Program begins work with paints to build hand-eye coordination and motor skills as Paul DeConna watches therapists Henrietta Allen, Lena Scurlcock and Gay Godwin (facing camera) and group members.

Photo by Diane Toms

County farmers produce \$493.5 million

Lake Drive-In Theatre
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Bill Murray
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The market value of agricultural products sold by the 725 farms in Palm Beach County amounted to \$493.5 million for 1978 or an average of \$680,739 each, up from \$263.1 million in 1974 with an accompanying increase in production costs, according to a preliminary report of the 1978 Census of Agriculture released today by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

A breakdown of the county's total agricultural sales for 1978 followed by that for 1974, is as follows: Crops, \$468.4 million compared with \$247.6 million; livestock, poultry, and their products, \$25.2 and \$15.4 million.

While the value of gross sales rose, the farmers' cost also climbed since

1974. For example, expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry for 1978 were \$9.2 million, compared to \$7.2 million; cost of gasoline, diesel and other petroleum products were \$10.7 million compared to \$5.3 million. Farm energy costs of all types totaled \$12.9 million for 1978. The estimated market value of machinery and equipment per farm increased from \$39,282 to \$114,113.

Of the total farms in the county, 242 had gross sales of \$100,000 or more and 290 had sales of under \$10,000. Farms operated by individuals or families represented 55 percent of the total; farms operated by corporations accounted for 31 percent. Some 79 percent of the operators owned all or part of the

land they operated.

In 1978 the average age of farm operator was 49.5 years. Since 1974, the proportion of operators listing farming as their principal occupation changed from 84 percent to 52 percent.

Data in the reports for acreage and inventories for 1978 and 1974 are generally comparable; however, improved coverage in 1978, especially of smaller farms, should be taken into consideration in making direct comparisons of farm counts. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.

Other results of the census show the 725 farms counted in 1978 had an average size of 1,026 acres. For 1974, 495 farms were counted with an

average size of 1,047 acres. The land in farms totaled 745,844 acres in 1978 and 518,246 acres in 1974. Crops were harvested from 452,176 acres in 1978 and 277,100 acres in 1974. Land irrigated increased from 306,846 acres in 1974 to 490,106 acres in 1978.

The number of cattle and calves decreased from 95,732 to 83,040, while farms with 500 or more on hand accounted for 59 percent. There were 52,681 cattle and calves sold in 1978.

Sales of dairy product were reported by 13 farms and totaled \$2.2 million. The number of milk cows reported was 7,778 in 1978 vs. 9,590 in 1974.

Hens and pullets of laying age increased from 787 in 1974 to 12,646 in

1978. Acreages of crops harvested for 1978 and 1974 were as follows: corn for grain 9,238 acres in 1978; land in orchards, 18,640 acres vs. 16,384 acres, with oranges accounting for 12,100 acres in 1978; vegetables, 114,000 acres with sweet corn accounting for 33,228 acres in 1978; sugarcane, 306,103 acres in 1978.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition: Any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

The agriculture census was conducted in 1979 to obtain data on the Nation's farm production and sales for calendar

year 1978. Information from the farm census, the 21st of a series which began in 1840, will be used by Federal, State and county agencies, agricultural colleges, agricultural and business groups, and farmers to help make a variety of decisions about agricultural programs and policies.

Bowling news

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J&J Carpet: Janet Sheehy 190 (+59); Wally Sheehy 178 (+29).
Original Equipment: Dorinda Shute 170.
Bank of Pahokee #1: Melanie Grimes 183 (+37).
M&M Sporting Goods:

Edgar Texon 182.
#7: Sherry Hooks 146 (+18); John Phillips 193-514; Bobby Hooks 175-506.
Griff-Stelms: Peggy Griffin 102 (+10).
Bank of Pahokee #2: Marvin Bain 181-508; Tony Beasley 166 (+31).
All Pro Sporting Goods II: Sharon Underwood 179 (+56); Charles Hilyer 183; Mike Underwood 199-561.

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Your Business

Year

The biggest news of the month for more than a decade was when the P.D. Express, sometimes known as the Pahokee High School band, won fourth place in competition at Mardi Gras.

That was the week the Pahokee City Council decided to take over operation of the city marina from long-term operator Charles Jermin.

If March didn't blow in with the traditional winds, sufficient breezes were supplied by politicians in Florida's presidential primary election. It got more personal in South Bay, though, when Don Tanner and Ray Sullivan were re-elected to the city commissioner and Sammy Rogers won over two competitors without a runoff.

Distaff basketball teams representing both Glades Central and Pahokee High Schools made it all the way to the state tournament and the Lady Raiders came within one point of winning the state title and a perfect season when two free shots were blocked in the final seconds. Meanwhile, local golfer Calvin Peete broke into the top ranks of professional golfers, ranked 27th on the PGA tour and was featured in Sports Illustrated.

Auditoriums made the news when the Prince Theatre celebrated its grand opening by presenting "The Spring Fever Revue to rave reviews. Things weren't going as well, however, for the Palm Beach Junior College Auditorium on the Glades campus. Work for construction was opened and inflation struck, forcing the school to find more funds.

And members of the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade celebrated Easter by carrying a ten-foot cross from the Municipal Civic Center to the church in a small parade. The Cuban made the news in April when they marched to support 10,000 of their countrymen at the Peruvian embassy in Havana. Later in the month, the local leaders met with Antonio Varona of Miami to form a local chapter of Junta Patriótica Cubana, a patriotic umbrella organization encompassing 97 other groups. The Cuban Freedom Frontiers got underway in Maribel that same weekend and more than 1,000 refugees were processed through the Gulf & Western sugar mill at Okelanta while Miami started its tent city.

The good news of the month came with the celebration of the Second Annual Black Gold Jubilee in Belle Glade and a confirmation that the National Weather Service transmitter would be built in Hooker Point. The Black Gold celebration could've used the radio service as the parade wound through the second half of its route in a rainstorm and the arts and crafts show moved into the fire station.

In Pahokee, a political era came to an end in May when Duncan Padgett handed the mayor's gavel over to Nona "Pro Sugar" Corporation in Clawston. The sale wasn't consummated immediately but became final before the year was over.

It was also the first week of July that Trailways announced it would no longer serve the Belle Glade-Pahokee area and would take advantage of the deregulation of trucks and buses by the state legislature. Glades Motor Lines, headquartered in Fort Myers has continued service in the old Trailways terminal.

The good news for the month was the Freedom Festival in Pahokee, sponsored by Pahokee Civic Pride. Hundreds of people gathered on July Fourth at the Pahokee Harbor to eat barbecue and hot dogs, cool off with homemade ice cream, warm up with hot ticks by a country and western band and finish the day off with fireworks.

In Belle Glade, July opened with the formal opening of the long-awaited Airport Park, with no indication of the controversy that was to come up from the construction of the racquetball courts there in the last three months of the year.

And water and sewer rates were hiked in South Bay.

The Herald-Observer celebrated Independence Day a month late, according to some local residents, when the 15 cent price tag that had been part of its format since 1973 was dropped and we went back to the best the biggest.

More emergency services agencies were involved in one disaster drill than ever before when 11 of the groups responded to an "explosion" at South Bay Elementary School. The school provided still more practice a few weeks later when it was burned.

The bad news came when NBC aired The Migrants-1980, an hour-long documentary, accused by many of being biased, which depicted the condition of farm workers' conditions in South Florida and the Belle Glade-Pahokee area in particular. The allegations in the broadcast were refuted in detail in a report by the Florida and American Farm Bureau Federations late last

month.

Groundwork for charges by the city were laid in Belle Glade when John Labors qualified as a candidate against incumbent City Commissioner Tom Altman on the last day of the qualifying period, then backed out a week later. Labors had since been indicated for false swearing and elections fraud. Another lawsuit the city is still involved in from the 1979 city election finally made it to the appellate level late in the year when a three-judge panel heard arguments that City Commissioner Dorothy Walker wasn't living in the east borough where she was elected to represent.

And Belle Glade City Manager Robert Sanders resigned after three and a

half years to go to Key West, kicking off further controversy that surfaced a month later when his records were sealed amid charges by then-Mayor Tom Altman that Sanders had manipulated the commission by supplying false information or withholding information on which they could make decisions.

Altman was re-elected on Sept. 9 and he was joined by Charles Goodlett, a police officer and chief for the past 32 years who defeated veteran commissioner Ralph Kirk.

And the commissioners explored ways to have the 1980 census adjusted.

Football headed the news in the Glades during October, when coaches

from around the nation started looking at Glades Central players Greg Bain and Jason Hester and the entire Glades Day team earned the name Skinheads when their heads were shorn as a sign of unity.

Sandra Chambliss was named Citizen of the Year during the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce awards banquet. Also honored were Alvaro Sanchez as the Agricultural Industrial Man of the Year and Ron Shunk as Policeman of the Year.

In November, a leash law, something that had been fought for years in Belle Glade, was adopted after a local woman described to commissioners how a pack of dogs invaded her porch, killed a pet kitten and threatened her daughter.

At Glades General Hospital, a recommendation, still under discussion, was made to establish a birthing clinic, which would be expected to be the place where some 350-400 babies a year would be born.

It was football again in December as the Glades Day Gators captured the first Class A football state championship in South Florida in the past ten years, creating Gatormania in the community as they were also the only team in the state to go undefeated. The Glades Central Raiders went as far as the semi-final playoff game, where they were eliminated by Titusville High, coached by former Raider coach Al Werneke.

What may have been the most amazing news in the past month, however, and possibly the year, was the possibility Belle Glade may cooperate with Florida Rural Legal Services, antagonists in a number of lawsuits in the past and present, to attempt to adjust the census count in the city.

ters, Lanie Landing of Belle Glade, Cynthia Bass of Belle Glade and Nancy Stacey of Ocala; four sisters, Josephine Hillis of Lake Park, Ga., Rebe Brannan of Port St. Joe, Ga., Mary Lou Royston of Borsington, Ga. and Beatrice Chearn of Charleston, S.C.; three brothers, Harold Landing of Swainsboro, Ga., Robert Landing of Millen, Ga. and Ben Landing of Columbia, S.C.

Following the services at Mission Chapel, graveside services and burial took place in the Paynes Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery Tuesday, Dec. 9 in Millen, Ga. under the direction of Crowfields Funeral Home of that city.

Mission Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of local arrangements.

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Meetings will be held at the following locations, dates and times:
Okeechobee High School Lecture Hall
January 5, 1981
7:30 p.m.
Clewiston Elementary
January 8, 1981
7:30 p.m.
Topics for discussion will include the following:
1. Corps responsibility and authorization for aquatic weed control.
2. Organization of Corps State APC program.
3. Aquatic Plant Control alternatives, in particular the maintenance control concept.
4. Location of trails through hydrilla in Fishcating Bay.
5. Location of trails through cat-tails in the western lake perimeter.
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How I See It

by Alma Henry



As the Christmas/New Year holiday season comes to a close, I wish each of our visitors from the North have had a pleasant stay in sunny, but cold South Florida.

As you make your journey home north of the Mason-Dixon Line I wish each of you a safe trip home and a prosperous New Year, although President-elect Ronald Reagan will be sworn in as the next president of the United States in a couple of weeks.

It was a joy seeing and visiting with old friends, especially my old friend and mentor, Sharon Vereen Brown and her son, Daniel Brown, Jr.

As we celebrate the beginning of the new year remember to support two of the community's active Black organizations that will be sponsoring New Year events, The GENTS and the Sophisticated Ladies Club will be sponsoring New Year functions at the Lake Shore Civic Center on Wednesday and Saturday, respectively. Each of the organizations in the past have presented scholarships to deserving Black youths in the community to insure they accomplish their dreams of a college education.

Each of the organizations' 1981 agenda calls for the presentations of scholarships to area seniors at the close of the school year. Give a helping hand and help the Black youths of our community.

As we approach the New Year, each of us will be making New Year resolutions. Some of us will keep them and some of us will let them fall by the wayside, but as Black Americans here in the Glades lets do as Black Americans all across the United States of America are doing: adopt the following resolution and as we go forth with our dreams, ambitions and aspirations for 1981.

0 Lord, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! Even cry out unto thee of violence, and thou wilt not save! Why dost thou show me iniquity, and cause me to behold grievance? For spoiling and violence are before me: and there are that raise up strife and contention. Therefore the Law is slackened, and Judgement doth never go forth; for wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong Judgement proceedeth.

WHEREAS, we as Americans and Floridians, are entitled to due process and equal protection of the Law.

WHEREAS, we as Black citizens, are not likely to conform to the Judicial profile to be perceived by the white community.

WHEREAS, we as Black citizens, constitute a disproportionate number of those who are arrested and charged with violations of the Law.

WHEREAS, we as Black citizens, are not accorded meaningful participation in the Judicial Court Officials and in Law Enforcement Agencies.

WHEREAS, by statutory mandate the use of the voter registration list effectively limits Black citizenship participation in and access to the grand and petit jury panels.

WHEREAS, it appears that our supposedly colorblind system of Criminal Justice work to produce exoneration or mild results for White defendants who victimize Blacks and incarceration and inequitable punishment for Black defendants who victimize whites.

WHEREAS, we as Black citizens, are adjudicated guilty and granted more severe sentences by the Courts than Whites for the same crimes.

WHEREAS, There are no visible governmental efforts being employed to remedy the above historical inequities.

BE IT THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, the Circuit Courts, and the District Courts should reconsider their policies, practices and procedures in order to provide Black Citizens with equal and fair access to the Courts.

RESOLVED, that the State Attorney, United States Attorney, Public Defenders and members of the Florida Bar seize every opportunity available under Law to assure that the judicial rights of Blacks are protected.

RESOLVED, that the Governor of the State of Florida, and the President of the United States should effectively utilize the explicit and implicit powers of their officers to administratively mandate equality under law.

RESOLVED, that the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of Florida should undertake the necessary measures, which shall be required to assure equal justice under law.

RESOLVED, that Black Floridians, shall utilize any and every forum made available to mobilize persons of all faiths, colors, and creeds to assure a cessation and elimination of racism in our criminal justice system.

Note: Resolution issued by the Florida Chapter of the NAACP at its winter meeting in December.

Car hits FEC train

BELLE GLADE -- A Georgia youth escaped without injuries Monday when the car he was driving slammed into the side of a locomotive passing through the Florida State Coast crossing at Northwest Avenue D.

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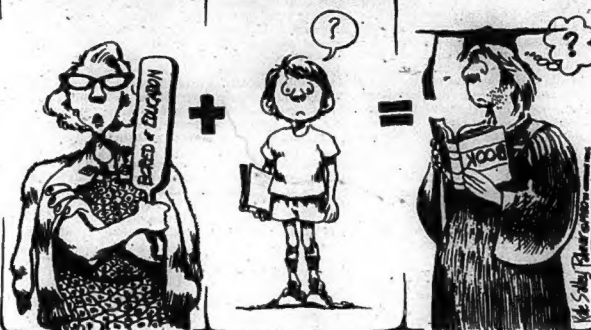
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Opinion

MEDIOCRE PUBLIC SCHOOL-TEACHER TRAINING...

DISREGARD OF STUDENT PROBLEMS

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Police make sense

A resolution proposed last week by Belle Glade Police Chief D. Bill Mathis, and passed by the city commission in support of the Palm Beach County Police Chiefs Association makes



The first inkings are in, and what those indicators indicate are what we all should've deduced before - President Reagan isn't going to be the right-wing's savior, the militarists' savior, the business's savior, or anybody else's savior. He's going to be a pragmatic politician, perhaps even a caretaker president, representing the entire country.

All-ready, the conservative groups of the country, the groups that gave Reagan his majority, are yelling that the ex-movie star has abandoned his right-wing base. The National Conservative Political Action Committee (NCPAC) and other "majority" special interest concerns have warned the President-elect not to stray from the righteous path, or face their wrath four years from now.

The early reaction from conservative groups to Reagan's alleged shift to the center should be a signal to what's left of liberalism in this country.

The Republicans don't plan a return to the days of Herbert Hoover. If they actually tried this, we'd have revolts like we experienced in the sixties and a depression like we had in the Thirties. The Republicans would lose a lot of votes from disgruntled constituents. Too. However, Reagan does plan some federal budget cuts - right here in Florida.

Reagan's task force has already recommended that all interstate road construction be halted. If implemented, this policy would severely hurt Florida, with several stretches of I-95 and I-75 still incomplete. And Florida went heavily for Reagan in the general election, and is one of the fastest-growing states in the nation.

As a result of this rather narrow-minded policy, a lot of state politicians of both parties are sounding their dismay about it. And wall they should, Florida needs those interstate highways.

But the fact that Reagan, who promised to trim the federal budget, is proposing such a cut, is an acknowledgment as well of his pragmatic thinking. South Florida is important to Reagan, but compared to the rest of the nation which has most of its vital interstates completed, our desperate need for completion of our interstates is not more important than Reagan's promises to cut the federal budget. After all, we elected a man who pledged to slash the budget, and each slash has to hurt somebody somewhere.

There's where the real problem comes in. It's human nature to want to cry out for reduction in the bloated federal bureaucracy. And there is, no doubt, some waste there. Identifying that waste, though, is the problem. We want the budget to be cut, but not in a program that benefits us-like Florida's interstates. Cut somebody else's pork barrel, but don't mess with our's!

Our armed forces need to be strengthened, and in this I am in perfect accord with President Reagan. I ran shows that we just can't be pushed around anymore and still be the leader of the free world. But Reagan has promised to trim domestic budgets to the bone in order to achieve this military buildup. And the cuts will be even more drastic if the tax-cutting plans he has advocated go through.

The Florida interstate funding issue clearly shows that cutting the budget, at any government level is simply not that easy. And it also shows that budget cuts are going to hurt somebody, somewhere, and persons affected by those cuts are going to squawk about them.

I gotta be honest, I didn't vote for Ronald Reagan. I didn't want to see him be president and I think to survive in office he'll have to be a caretaker president (like Eisenhower) or he'll suffer a heart attack before his term is over. But to see Republicans hollering about Reagan making the very budget cuts he promised over and over to do if he got elected is on the verge of the hypocritical.

Just what do you think we elected Reagan for, anyway?

It's obvious to anyone with a modicum of intelligence who has been watching the criminal justice system, not only in the State of Florida, but throughout the nation, that the thrust made for all too many years now hasn't worked.

For all too many years now, the ideas have been propagated that it isn't the criminal's fault that he's a criminal. It's the fault of society but the nagging question still remains: why does one person go bad when brothers and sisters walk the straight and narrow?

For too many years, there have been too many prosecutors who've taken the easy way out by offering plea bargaining; too many juvenile officers and judges who've taken no action against the short pants set of criminals; too many judges who've joined too many members of the general public who seem to think a jail or prison is supposed to be a country club, stressing rehabilitation to the point of excluding the other three reasons for incarcerating lawbreakers, namely the deterrence of other crimes, punishment and removing dangerous people from society.

The result has been as the police chiefs point out, a lack of respect by the public in general and the criminal element in particular, for police and the criminal justice system.

It's time and past time to take their advice and get tough; cut down on the amount of plea bargaining, set higher bond schedules, set stiffer sentences, build more prisons to eliminate the revolving door policy that now exists and place the responsibility for crime squarely on the shoulders of the criminal, including the responsibility where possible to reimburse the victim.

And it's a good time for state legislators to take notice and consider using this as one New Year's Resolution as the basis for new state laws and policies.

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Dean Jones

Cracker Crumbs



"You know what you oughta do a column on, Dean," is usually the one thing I can hear that'll plug my ears up with wax to the point I can't hear a word the speaker's saying.

That's why I wasn't paying too much attention the other day when Bill made just that comment.

It wasn't until several minutes later, when he said something about a menu, that my ears perked up and I tuned in to what he was saying about a new chef at the Holiday Inn.

First of all, there are a number of words that grab my attention every time... things like money, sex, food.

But my first reaction was, "Whaddya mean, new chef? I wasn't under the impression there ever was a chef in the Glades who could lay an honest claim to the title."

But to cut through to the meat of the matter, no to speak, Bill got even more attention when he showed me the menu they started to use down at the local Inn.

Baby back ribs? Lamb chops? Chicken Cordon Bleu? Stuffed mushrooms as an appetizer? Come on, this is Nando's menu, right?

The saliva was flowing by now and when Bill mentioned the possibility of a restaurant review, I wasn't quite as negative as I would've ordinarily been.

First of all, Bill, I've never tried that kind of writing. Besides, it's free advertising and that ain't kosher so far as I'm concerned. And it goes double so far as Cracker Crumbs is concerned.

Besides, like the cracker art critic said, I know what I like but it isn't so easy to say why. And what would I do with a dinner for two anyway? Eat both of 'em?

Get a date? Lessee, I know what a date is. I had one back in 1962. You wanna go, Bill? You're working that night, huh? Too bad, we had made a great couple. This whole thing was your idea anyway, big fella.

Anyway, after all that was straightened out and Cindy Small (I said that was a description and not a name, lady!) agreed to make it Beauty and the Beast. But it's to laugh when she said she was worried I might stand her up. Not when two such unique things are combined at once in my lifetime, honey.

So, here we go and Hi there, Tom Karas and David Perella. Tom's the chef and Dave is the new general manager at the Inn, by the way. Tom's the one who recommends the entire menu when you ask what's good tonight. Dave's the one who backs him up.

Dave is also the one, according to Tom, who may have made history when he got a general manager and a chef on their knees pulling weeds in the courtyard. That was before they fled in total retreat before the assault of a garter make... who happened to be beating his own retreat in the opposite direction.

Not that I'm casting aspersions. Personally, I agree with the comment, but I'll say this: new across in a survival manual distributed in files in the CBI (China-Burma-India Theatre) during World War Two, that gave the sovereign advice to avoid "em" all. "Consider yourself unlucky if you see one."

I might also add that Tom and Dave are absolutely useless when it comes to providing any meaningful help in making a decision about what to order... not when they're sitting there saying it's all good.

So, as Cindy Small said, solve that problem by ordering one of everything.

Okay, so that's impractical, but I'll say this: everything I tried was good, and that includes everything from the salad through the turf and surf (who needs a knife?) to the chocolate mousse.

But if you're like me, the one item that'll impress you more than anything else is the bread, a small loaf of yeast bread still warm from the oven. I'm glad there wasn't a mirror handy because I'd have probably blushed.

And, brother, if that sounds like so be it, it's also new.

One thing about it, by the way, is that it sure makes it easy to come up with at least one New Year's resolution. Before the year's out, I'm going to find some way to try everything on the menu.

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And they thought DeConna sounded too Italian. Actually, it's French, but it sounds Italian.

Dear Editor:
Thank you for your excellent coverage of the 1980 campaign and election. As a candidate, I owe a lot to your organization for reporting the news and events in a factual, accurate and fair manner. We as Americans are so fortunate to be able to seek public office, to profess our beliefs and feelings about our government and to have access to information through freedom of the press.

I encourage you to continue your high standards and hope that you will remain instrumental in encouraging voters to become aware of the issues and to exercise

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Christmas everyday at East Lake

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Baker promoted

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Sergeant Baker is a test development supervisor at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Williams completes course

Pvt. James A. Williams, son of Thelma Williams of Lake Harbor, recently completed a HAWK missile crewman course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, TX.

Williams learns techniques

Private Mark A. Williams, son of Shelen Smith of 817 S.W. Ave. E, Belle Glade, recently completed a multichannel communications equipment operator course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Interdenominational Mid-Winter Revival

January 5th through January 9th at Shiloh M.B. Church 478 Rardin Ave. Pahokee, Fla.

Rev. O.W. West, Jr., Pastor
Rev. Isadore Edwards, Pastor New Rising Missionary Baptist Church

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CAC representative attends workshop

SOUTH BAY-Mrs. Flora Mae Hicks, Community Action Council Target Area chairperson for South Bay and Belle Glade recently presented low socio-economic persons of the target area at a workshop held in Orlando.

Mrs. Hicks, a member of the Target Area group for several years said she enjoyed the trip and it was an educational experience.

Out With The Old In With The New

- Cassette & 8 Track Sale \$3.99
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Pharmacy & Your Health

by Joseph M. Hughes
Registered Consultant Pharmacist

A NEW GOLD

Injectons of gold compounds have been used for many years in treatment of persons having rheumatoid arthritis. A potentially crippling disease of the joints and other tissues. Gold injections often relieve pain and stiffness and delay joint deformity.

Up until recently, only gold injections have been available for treatment of this form of arthritis. A form of gold that can be taken by mouth called *auranofin* is now being investigated. An oral gold compound offers the obvious advantage of freedom from pain on injection. Also, oral gold can be taken at home whereas injections are usually given in the physician's office. Home administration should be more convenient and less expensive.

But *auranofin* seems to offer still further advantages over its injectable counterparts. The side effects caused by injectable gold compounds do not seem to be as severe with the oral preparation. In addition, patients who have not responded well to gold injections may benefit from the medicine taken by mouth.

Evidence is now accumulating that oral gold is both reasonably safe and quite effective. Although *auranofin* is not presently available for general use, this new gold holds promise for many persons who have rheumatoid arthritis.

West Technical Education Center

2626 State Road 715 Belle Glade, Florida 33430

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

WINTER TERM

DATES: EVENING CLASSES - January 12, 1981 - March 19, 1981 (10 weeks)

REGISTRATION: January 5, 1981 - January 9, 1981
Monday thru Thursday: 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

FEE: Those persons enrolling for vocational (personal) reasons will be charged a fee of \$50 per hour determined by the direct cost of the course. All others will be charged \$13.00 per course. Books are extra.

COURSE	MEETING DAYS	MEETING TIME	LOCATION
Plant Propagation	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 320
Typing	M & W	7 pm - 10 pm	ACC-Rm. 1-13
Bookkeeping & Acctg. I	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	ACC-Rm. 1-13
Shorthand	T	7 pm - 10 pm	ACC-Rm. 1-13
Emergency Medical Technician	M & W	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 128
ERT Refresher	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 128
Nursing Assistant	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 158
Food Production Services	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 233
Air Conditioning	MAN or TAR	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 711
Automotive Body Repair	MAN or TAR	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 714
Auto Mechanics (tune-up)	MAN or TAR	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 501
Blueprint Reading	M & W	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 213
Cabinetmaking	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 314
Carpentry	R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 314
Diesel Mechanics	MAN or TAR	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 802
Electric Wiring (Residential)	M & W	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 417
Heavy Mechanics	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 814
Drafting	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 233
Machine Shop	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 640
Outboard Engine Repair	M & W	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 320
Plumbing	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 409
Small Engine Repair	T & R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 320
Upholstery	M & W	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 711
Welding	MAN or TAR	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 609
Flower Arranging	R	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. Media Center
Parle Marketing	M & W	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. 612
Individualized Manpower Training System (IMTS)	MAN or TAR	7 pm - 10 pm	Rm. INTS Lab

ACC - The indicated classes will be held at Glades Central Community School. Registration will be held the first night of class at Glades Central.



TAX SAVINGS NOTICE

FROM DAVID L. REID, PALM BEACH COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

Filing Period for Tax Saving Exemptions Begins January 5th and ends March 1st

FOR

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REMEMBER: March 1st is last day allowed by law to file for Tax Exemptions

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION — REGULAR

FLORIDA LAW requires that applications be made by March 1, 1981, to be eligible for this \$5,000.00 exemption. All three of these qualifications must be met:

1. You must have been a legal resident of Palm Beach County on January 1, 1981.

2. You must have owned the property on January 1, 1981.

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YOU SHOULD HAVE, or you will be delayed, a Warranty Deed (Condo, and private home owners), Proprietary Lease or Certificate of Stock Ownership (Co-op owners), or other proof of ownership.

NOTE: Alien residents to qualify must also have a permanent Visa Card.

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This exemption applies to taxes levied by county and local government as well as special taxing districts.

To be eligible, the applicant must qualify for Homestead Exemption, and have been a permanent resident of Florida for at least five consecutive years as of January 1st, 1981. To file for the first time, you should bring proof of your residency (old tax bills, voter's registration card or similar proof).

IN ADDITION, Seniors only: Must be 65 years old or over as of January 1, 1981.

\$500 WIDOWS EXEMPTION

Any widow who is a permanent Florida resident may claim this exemption. If the widow remarries, she is no longer eligible and if the husband and wife were divorced before his death, the woman is not considered a widow. If filing for the first time, please present a Death Certificate or other proof of your widow status.

DISABLED VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

A disabled veteran who has 10% or more wartime disability is entitled to an additional \$500.00 beyond Homestead Exemption. A "V.A." letter must accompany application, or other acceptable record of disability. Veterans who are totally and permanently disabled as a result of certain service connected disabilities should contact the Appraiser's Office for determination of other special benefits.

AGRICULTURAL (Greenbelt) FILINGS

All owners or lessees of agricultural lands who desire agricultural zoning for tax purposes on their property must file an agricultural return every year with the Appraiser between January 1 and March 1.

NON-VETERAN DISABILITY EXEMPTION (\$500.00)

Every Florida resident who is totally and permanently disabled qualifies for this \$500 exemption. If filing for the first time, the applicant must qualify for Homestead Exemption and present proof of the total and permanent disability by obtaining certificates from two licensed physicians of the State who are professionally unrelated. Residency must be as of January 1, 1981. Quadriplegics should contact the Appraiser's Office for special benefit information. If blind or confined to a wheelchair and total income is less than \$8,200.00 per year, including Social Security, contact the Appraiser's Office for determination of other special benefits.

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Exemption requests for Tangible Personal Property must be filed with the County Appraiser no later than March 1st. Non-Exempt Tangible Personal Property returns must be filed no later than April 1st. Failure to file a return will result in a penalty and an assessment will be made as provided by Florida law. Tangible Personal Property includes property such as business furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, stock of merchandise, household goods and personal effects. (Florida residents are exempt from the tax on household goods and personal effects.) The deadline for charitable and qualified non-profit organizations eligible for such exemption is March 1st. All others must file by April 1st.

MARCH 1st IS THE FINAL DAY TO FILE

If you have any questions concerning your appraisal or filings, please contact the office nearest you by phone or mail. In order to serve you, the taxpayers of Palm Beach County, we have to be made aware of your problems and needs.

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Belle Glade, Florida 33430
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Our representatives will be at these locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

NORTH COUNTY HOMESTEAD SCHEDULE 1981

AREA	DATES SCHEDULED	LOCATION
Century Village	January 5 thru 9 & 12	Hastings Clubhouse
Jupiter	January 13	Police Station
Pratt Whitney/Beeline Hwy.	January 14 (10:30-2:30)	Cafeteria
Palm Springs	January 16	Village Hall
Royal Palm Beach	January 19 thru 21	Village Hall
Groceries	January 22 & 23	City Hall/Council Room
Golden Lakes	January 26 thru 28	Card Room
Lakeside Village	January 29	Clubhouse
Lake Clarke Gardens	January 30	Clubhouse
Cresthaven/Ashley	February 2	Ashley Center
Cresthaven/Emory	February 3	Emory Center
Wellington	February 4 thru 6	Clubhouse
Taquinista	February 9	Village Hall
Palmetto Place	February 10	Clubhouse Social Room
Covered Bridge	February 11 & 12	Clubhouse
Oceanwalk	February 13	Sales Office
Lands of the President	February 17 & 18	Clubhouse Lobby
Fairwood Estates	February 19	Model Home
Lakeview North	February 20	Sales Office

SOUTH COUNTY HOMESTEAD SCHEDULE 1981

AREA	DATES SCHEDULED	LOCATION
Boca Raton	January 5 thru 9	City Hall/Conference Room
Century Village West	January 12 thru 14	Clubhouse
Boca Lago	January 15 & 16	City Hall/Golf Course, Clubhouse
IBM	January 19 & 20	Main Bldg., 203, 051
Lakeview, Palm Bch., (Boynton Bch.)	January 21 & 22	R-3 Clubhouse
High Point, Delray West	January 23	Clubhouse
Kings Point	January 26 thru 30	Clubhouse Card Room
Village/Oriole/Abbey	February 2 (9:00-12:00)	Clubhouse
Village/Oriole/Ronnie	February 2 (1:00-4:00)	Clubhouse
Village/Oriole/Camelet	February 3 (9:00-12:00)	Clubhouse
Village/Oriole/Denver	February 3 (1:00-4:00)	Clubhouse
Coca Woods Lakes & City Lane Condo	February 4 (9:00-12:00)	Clubhouse
Palm Greens	February 4 (1:00-4:00)	Clubhouse
Lakeview, Delray West	February 5 (9:00-12:00)	Clubhouse
Lakeview	February 5 (1:00-4:00)	Clubhouse
Highland Beach	February 6	Town Hall
Sandhollow Cove	February 9 & 10	Clubhouse
Indian Springs	February 11 & 12	Clubhouse Card Room
Boynton	February 13	City Hall
Mirror Lakes	February 17 & 18	Clubhouse
Lakeview, Boynton	February 19	Clubhouse
Lantana	February 20	City Hall
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS GIVING. Roosevelt Elementary School Red Cross volunteers donated Christmas stockings to needy children in South Bay. Helping with the projects were from left to right students, Oscar McCray, Raymond Allen, Chinnita Calloway, Sabrina

Poole, Cheryl Anderson, Lascelle Humphrey, and Andrew Balgrove. Assisting the students with the stockings were Mrs. Helen Cato, faculty sponsor and Mrs. Lillie Meadows and Mrs. Irene Clay, assistant principals at the school.

staff photo by Alma Henry

ARC Center flurry of activities

BELLE GLADE--The Glades Area ARC Center has been a flurry of activity during the past two weeks. On Saturday, Dec. 19, the basketball team finished in first place in their division to advance to the State Special Olympic Regional Games to be held at Patrick Air Force Base, Jan. 9 and 10. On Tuesday, Dec. 16, both of the adult programs visited the National Bank enquirer tree and got in some last minute Christmas shopping.

The sixth Grade Class from St. Peter's Lutheran Church visited the center with stockings they had made for each child and adult. There was also a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

Thursday, Carolyn

Ingram at Ouachita

BELLE GLADE--A local man is included in the freshman class at Ouachita Baptist University at Arkadelphia, Ark. according to a release from the college.

Timothy J. Ingram was included in the 500 person freshman class, which makes up almost one third of the school's total enrollment of 1,670.

Wildlife in history

to be discussed

BELLE GLADE--B.F. "Biff" Lampton, former publisher of The Belle Glade Herald will speak to the Glades Historical Society on the "Historical Significance of Wildlife in Florida" in the conference room of the Belle Glade Municipal Library at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8. Lampton is currently working with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Lampton, while publisher of the Belle Glade Herald, edited the special editions on the 50th Anniversaries of the City of Belle Glade and the Hurricane of 1928.

He has written articles on the early history of South Florida and speaks with authority and first hand knowledge on the wild life of the area. He has many friends in Belle Glade and other towns around the lake and visitors are welcomed to attend the meeting.

Thank you

The family of the late Mrs. Lillie Bell Wright wishes to thank you for all acts of kindness during their time of bereavement.

Gingery and Zaccagnino engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas D. Gingery of 1978 East Main Street, Pahokee, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Kay to Donald L. Zaccagnino, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Zaccagnino of 2256 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

Miss Gingery is a 1978 graduate of Pahokee High School and attended Palm Beach Junior College, Glades Campus in Belle

Glade. She is presently employed at Glades Trend, Inc. in Belle Glade.

Mr. Zaccagnino is a 1978 graduate of Pahokee High School and attended North Technical Education Center in West Palm Beach. He is presently employed with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Government Products Division.

The couple are planning a May Wedding. Final plans will be announced at a later date.

Cano and Harrell to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Harrell of West Palm Beach announces the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann to Jorge Luis Cano, Jr. of Miami.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorge I. Cano, Sr. of Miami, former resident of Belle Glade and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Matas of 808 N.E. Second St., Belle Glade.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. McClure of 525 N.W. Second St., Belle Glade and Mrs. Edna Harrell and the late Hurley Harrell of

Okaloosa. The Harrells lived in the Glades for 40 years.

Miss Harrell a 1977 graduate of King's Academy of West Palm Beach is currently a senior at Florida International University in Miami, where she is majoring in Dietetics and Nutrition.

Mr. Cano is a 1975 graduate of Glades Day School and graduate in December from Florida International University with a degree in Construction Management. He is currently employed at Wolfe Construction Co. in West Palm Beach.

The couple is planning a Fall 1981 wedding.



Miss Cheryl Gingery

Altar Society meets

CANAL POINT--The St. Mary's Altar Society met Friday, Dec. 19 at the Canal Point Community Center with a covered dish dinner for all members and their guests.

Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore III and their family. Fritz Stein was the winner of a 19 inch color television set. All the money donated will go for repairs of the

Catholic Church in Pahokee.

Smith attends training

Army Pvt. Larry D. Smith, son of Ernest Smith of Belle Glade, and Gustie P. Smith of 407 Mathis St., Tifton, Ga., is attending basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Herald-Observer

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BELLE GLADE — PAHOKEE, FL.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR will be celebrated at the Belle Glade Marina, at least by city employees and others who've been promising the opening of the new campsites since Oct. 1. This bird's eye view is looking east toward the city. Features of the marina, once construction is completed (hopefully Jan.

15) will include: 1) Pavilion, 2) Boat Launching area, 3) Channel to be cut through existing causeway, 4) Parking area for boaters, 5) Residential area for park personnel, 6) Campsites, 7) Additional 200 campsites to be added later, 8) Office, 9) Comfort Station and, 10) Borrow pit.

That was the year that was

If 1980 was typical of what people in the Glades can expect from the decade, the next nine years should provide more questions than answers, particularly where essential services are concerned.

One of the few major projects completed, for instance, was the National Weather Service radio transmitter near Clewiston, a project begun in the first week of January and only completed in mid-December.

That service is expected to put farmers in western Palm Beach County closer in touch with what they can expect from weather in the immediate future.

More typical of the year, however, were questions such as what the area residents can expect to do with garbage and trash generated, what will

eventually be done with wastewater runoff and sewage and how the growing population of the Glades will get enough drinking water. . . not to mention the costs involved.

1980 was the year the Prince Theatre got off the ground in Pahokee, the year construction was started on a 500 seat auditorium on the Glades campus of Palm Beach Junior College, and the third decennial hour-long television commentary on the problems involved in migrant labor.

It was the year of on-again, off-again lawsuits concerning Belle Glade city elections, neither of which are resolved yet. And if elections didn't provide enough headaches for the city commission, City Manager Robert Sanders resigned, only to have his records

sealed shortly afterward. . . and those that began a year ago, the first week of January, when several members of the National Weather Service toured the Glades to establish a need for a radio station to provide 12-hour updates on advisories, a radio station that went into operation on Dec. 14 in Hooker's Point.

The tour came about the same time Belle Glade city commissioners objected to the planned, April 1, 1980 census, saying they didn't expect an accurate count.

Police officers gave merchants a hand when they began a series of meetings designed to help merchants avoid becoming victims of crime.

A proposed \$287 million county road bond

issue was explained in January, an explanation that went on until the bond went down to defeat in the Presidential Preferential primary.

With eight months of life left, the Budget and Policy Advisory Committee of the Glades project of the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority decided to build a transfer station at the Belle Glade landfill, whence solid waste would be transported to Lantana. The station was supposed to have begun operation Oct. 1. That latest forecast is for Jan. 15, 1981.

It was also in January that the Glades Area Association of Retarded Citizens began a campaign to raise \$40,000 by mid-March to buy the land and buildings which formerly housed St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School. This was one

project that was begun and finished within the year.

By Feb. 1, plans were being hammered into the final stages to create a separate mental health district for the Glades to allow the Glades branch to pull out from under the wings of the 45th Street Center in West Palm Beach.

Ralph Kidder released his book about raising cattle at the old Everglades Experiment Station, with the title, Cattle to Cane. Bill Abel was recognized with a plaque in Belle Glade.

The South Bay city commission pleased most residents in February by starting the removal of junk cars but a lawsuit stemming from the removal still hasn't been resolved.

see Year P3

Service aims at socialization

BELLE GLADE: Socialization may be a misnomer for a new program just getting underway at the Glades Mental Health Center but it probably comes closer to describing the activities than anything else.

Clinical psychologist Paul DeConna, who said he came to Belle Glade to draw up the program, reflected Friday that "socialization may be a bad term. It sounds like something out of Hitler's Germany but everything you do, whether it's teaching a person how to comb his or her hair or to stir coffee, it's all a part of getting a person ready to get along in society."

Combing hair and stirring coffee, however, are

only a pair of skills the program will be offering to members ("We're calling them members instead of clients because we want to get away from the hospital terminology.") in one of several groups.

In the week the programs began, DeConna said he had 14-15 people enrolled as a core group and roughly half of those are enrolled in every one of the programs.

"We use a lot of little objectives in the various programs," DeConna said, "and we always think about the major goal."

The major goal, he said, is to help the group members function to the best of their ability as

members of society. The groups attack the overall problem by sharpening social skills, grooming and hygiene, homemaking skills, vocational skills and personal interaction skills. Socialization techniques are taught in two types of groups, a social group, in which the members serve coffee and doughnuts and chat in a social atmosphere, and the rap group, which DeConna said is for the more serious cases and involves himself and Ruth Howard as co-therapists.

Meanwhile, for those who have had problems with grooming and personal hygiene, he said he will be teaching the men's group and Gay Godwin will be teaching the

women. He said he expects some members of the group to be enrolled because they've never learned to take care of themselves or because they've had some experience that left them uncaring about their appearance.

Nora Cain will be in charge of a vocational group, in which motor skills, hand-eye coordination skills and general knowledge, such as the importance of promptness, will be taught.

DeConna said still another group will be learning homemaking skills, which are important because the members have to know how to take care of themselves if they're going to be independent. This group will be taught by Henrietta Allen, who will teach cooking, cleaning, budgeting, money and using community resources.

Potential group members will be coming from a variety of areas, DeConna said, but at first will probably be mostly referrals from other programs within the Mental Health Center. He said he expects to expand the referral system eventually to include such areas as the County Health Department, local businesses and other agencies.

DeConna himself said he didn't come "directly into psychology, although early experience. when

in Pahokee

Water rates hiked 50 cents

By ALMA HENRY
PAHOKEE — Residents living in and around the City of Pahokee must once again rework their household expense budget for 1981.

Already faced with a property tax increase and a garbage rate increase, the Pahokee City Council unanimously agreed at a special meeting Monday night to increase the city water rates by 50 cents for residents living inside and outside of the city limits.

Prior to the actual vote, Councilman Curtis Miners said he was not in favor of a rate increase and would not vote for the increase.

"The residents of Pahokee are already faced with property tax and garbage rate increases, and I don't think they can stand another increase," said Miners.

"How do you expect us to pay our bills," replied Councilman George Rashley.

After George Cross, director of the Utilities Department explained the rate increase would be only 50 cents, and the revenue from the increase would be approximately \$40,000 the Council on a motion from W.E. McKinstry, and seconded by Rashley, voted for the increase.

The rate increase calls for residents in the city to pay \$6 per unit for the first 4,000 gallons per unit, and \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons per unit thereafter.

Residents living outside the city limits will pay the sum of \$1.88 per 1,000 gallons of water with no minimum compensation per unit.

Under the old contracts, residents living in the city paid \$6 per unit for the first 4,000 gallons per unit and \$1 per 1,000 gallons per unit thereafter.

The rate for residents outside the city was \$1.25, the new rate is a 63 cents increase.

Cross told the Council it presently costs \$1.52 per 1,000 gallons to produce water and if the water department revenue is to finance the department an increase is needed.

City Attorney, Michael Stander in a letter instructed the City Council that before the rate increase becomes effective, the notices must be sent to Southeastern States Utilities, Inc., and the Pahokee Housing Authority.

The letter said a copy of the increases must be in the hand of the Housing Authority by Jan. 1.

Back in September when the Council talked of water rate increases, Randy Mills, executive director of the housing authority and Mead Maxwell, chairman of the PHA Commission appeared before the Council when the city proposed water rate increases and cutbacks to once-a-week garbage collection.

At that meeting Mills and Maxwell said they had found a \$10,000 error in the Water Department budget that turned out to be a typographical error.

Cross said with the new increases the water department would be able to carry itself whereas in the past revenue from the Waste Water Plant financed the bulk of the water departments operational cost.

Birthing unit is explored

BELLE GLADE: Glades Hospital will be pursuing the idea of establishing a birthing unit at the hospital in cooperation with the Florida Community Health Centers, Inc. to establish a "birthing unit" at the hospital to handle an estimated 350-400 births a year.

Glades General Administrator Pat Lennon said the hospital's board of trustees told him during

a regular meeting last Tuesday to pursue the idea that was first proposed during the November meeting.

"If we can work out some of the potential problems," Lennon said, "I think it'll be an asset at the hospital."

He said the hospital probably provides service during 100 deliveries a year that aren't paid for

and only collects on an estimated 15 to 20 percent of the total number of cases. The birthing unit would drop the number who don't pay to about that percentage, he said.

Some of the items that have to be worked out include pediatric care for high-risk deliveries; neonatal care and an arrangement with the medical staff when they're needed.



A VOCATIONAL GROUP in the Socialization Program begins work with paints to build hand-eye coordination and motor skills as Paul DeConna watches therapists Henrietta Allen, Lena Scurluck and Gay Godwin (facing camera) and group members.

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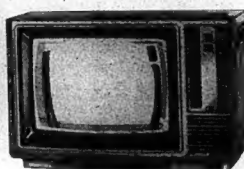
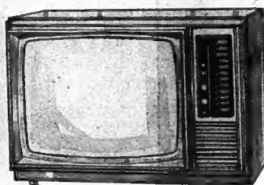
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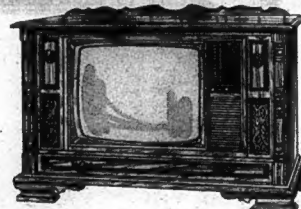
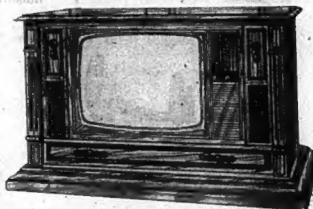
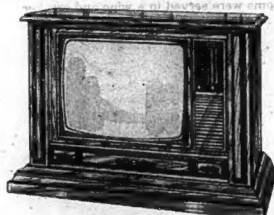


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THE PACKING HOUSE'S CHEF, Tom Karas, displays a hunk of beef, just before he turns it into

the scrumptious steak or kabob dinners his Holiday Inn restaurant serves.

photo by Scott Ellis



A COZY ARRANGEMENT at Packing House's dining room.

By Scott Ellis

It's the holidays and you decide to spend that fifty bucks you got as a gift from an unimaginative friend on a dinner with a very close acquaintance. Time to make reservations on the Gold Coast, right? Wrong. It may be the time to try what may be Belle Glade's finest dining establishment, Holiday Inn's Packing House. If it's not Belle Glade's best dinner spot, it is probably the most unique and it certainly has the largest gourmet menu.

And if you've heard a lot of those negative things about the Packing House, banish those thoughts from your mind, because under the knowing guidance of Chef Tom Karas, things are wonderfully different.

Karas, 34, came to The Packing House and Holiday Inn nearly two months ago, and his mouth-watering meals are fast becoming the talk of the Glades. According to Karas, pride and pleasing the people are what a restaurant is all about.

"Every cook cooks different," Karas says, "they always have and always will. I could write my recipes out and they (assistants) follow them to the T, and whatever they're making doesn't taste the same as when I would make it."

"I have a lot of pride in what I put out: I expect the people who work in preparing my food to have the same pride. Without the pride...you're not going to come up with anything decent."

Decent is really a poor word to describe the culinary creations of Chef Karas. Fantastic is the word this reporter and Editor Dean Jones used to describe our surf and turf (lobster and filet) dinners, which we both partook of last weekend under the Packing House's gracious invitation.

The Packing House's menu has been expanded and upgraded to offer everything you could find in a coast restaurant, with some unique items included as well. My meal consisted of French onion soup (with a huge hunk of cheese and croutons), along with another appetizer of sauteed mushrooms. The mushrooms were served in a wine and cracker base. A rose wine carafe was also served.

After a salad, my well-done filet and succulent lobster were consumed with delight, as was the chocolate mousse (with brandy) I had for dessert.

Among the other items on the menu are shrimp cocktail, fried and stuffed mushrooms, filet mignon, dolmionico steak, french dip, chicken cordon bleu, shrimp scampi, Alaskan king crab, Lake Okechobee catfish, lamb chops, beef kabobs, and baby back ribs. For those of you on diets, I will not mention desserts (but they are varied and delicious too). Having worked in fast-food restaurants as a teenager, the spotless condition of Karas' kitchen was almost surprising and the quiet efficiency of the staff was a contrast to the hurry-scurry of a McDonalds or a Burger King. Five cooks, including Karas, work in the kitchen. The Packing House has six waitresses and a cashier.

Karas gave me a tour of the kitchen and dining area, and he emphasized that

everything is changing for the better.

"There is definitely a challenge here. Once a challenge is gone for me, well, I have to create a new one. We had several problems here before I came and Dave (Perella) the new manager came, but things are working out fine now. I think the public is really starting to notice a difference," Karas said.

Saying his favorite dishes to cook are greek, Karas is self-satisfying about his food creations, joking that he'd rather eat pizza at Dino's.

"Most cooks don't eat their own cooking, simply because they are around it all the time," he said.

How anyone else, though, could resist Karas' creations is hard to believe. Born and raised in Bangor, Maine, Karas said he began cooking at age seven, with his father, who was also a chef.

"I was flipping eggs on a grill, standing on top of a box," Karas recalls.

Hearing about the Packing House opening while working at a Singer Island cafe, Karas also has worked in San Francisco, where, for several years, he was a head chef at a prestigious restaurant. Getting the urge to try something new, he came to the Glades.

"I love the people. I never met people like this before. They're just beautiful people, and I want to cook for them," Karas said.

Karas is also an army vet, serving eight-and-a-half years in Korea, Vietnam, and Okinawa. He earned three Purple Hearts, suffering a particularly bad leg injury in one battle.

With a new dinner menu already devised, Karas wants to create new breakfast and lunch menus too. The restaurant is open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. for breakfast and a buffet lunch, and from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. for dinner.

And when his staff gets the hang of Karas' new methods, (like sauteeing), the chef said more chef specials and native Floridian foods will be offered.

Perella has high hopes for his new chef and revamped restaurant.

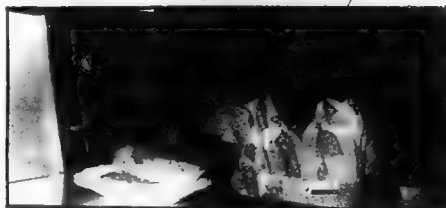
"We want to upgrade the quality of the food, that's the main thing," Perella said. "We want to give people a good product. I think Tom, in the short time he's been here, has shown that that's what we're shooting for."

Also from New England (Perella is from Massachusetts), the new manager has been at Holiday Inn for just more than two months, taking over from Art Jones. In that short time, however, he and Karas have hit it off so well and become such good friends that Perella has called the chef his "twin brother."

Both Karas and Perella see the opportunity for the Packing House and Holiday Inn to grow along with the booming Glades and South Florida region. Karas said he was hoping to develop a coordinated food and beverage program for the 20-plus Holiday Inns owned by the chain he and Perella work for.

"We want to be known as the best restaurant in the area. That is what we're striving for," Perella said.

With Chef Tom Karas at The Packing House, the best can't be too far off.



COOK JUANITA MALLARD serves up a hot steak dish in the kitchen.

Happy New Year from Mr. Bill

Christmas 80' has come and gone. Keeping this in mind, I started planning the next big event of the year, my New Years Eve party.

Now, most of my friends knew that I planned this party and had the good sense to help out by giving me booze for Christmas. Only thing is, I received five gallons of Canadian Mist, one hat, one shirt, no belt, no shoes, and no drawers.

Started thinkin' about the kind of party I could give, so I decided to limit the guest list to one, wear my hat and shirt, pour the booze in the tub and hope she dresses the same.

After living away from Belle Glade for 10 years, it's good to be back. Now most people



like big cities and big city people but after my experience in the big city, I can vouch for the

fact that there is no place like home. It feels really great to walk down the street and speak to at least five or six people that you know, and know by first name! Not so in Miami or West Palm Beach.

When I first moved back to Belle Glade, I thought the residents were the noisiest people in the world. Boy was that a misguided idea. What I found was that people here are concerned about one another and that's something you won't find in a big city. If John Smith was hit by a truck in Miami, who'd pay any attention to him. But, let John Smith get hit in Belle Glade and the whole town would

know about it. It might even make front page news. The difference is that John is important in Belle Glade and not so important in Miami.

After living in Belle Glade for only two weeks, my next door neighbors invited me to attend their church. While living in Miami for five years, I didn't even know my next door neighbors' name. There were so many people in and out next door, I wasn't even sure what my next door neighbors' face looked like.

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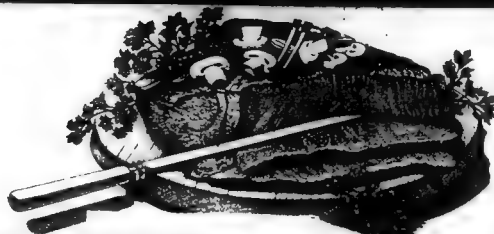
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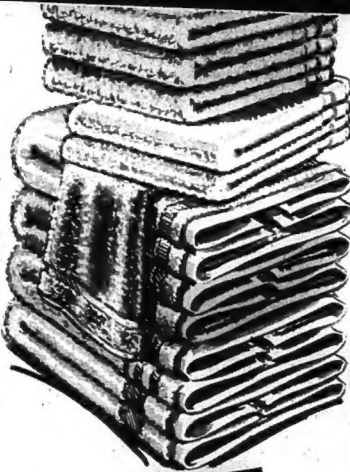
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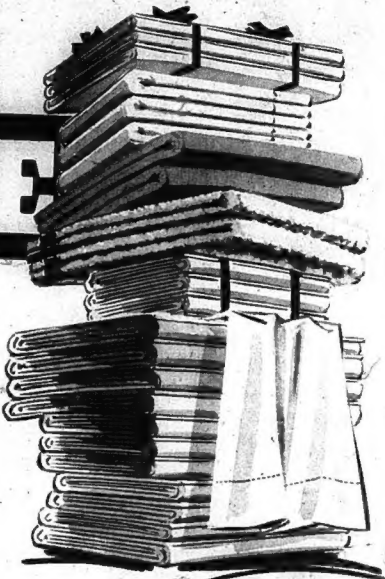
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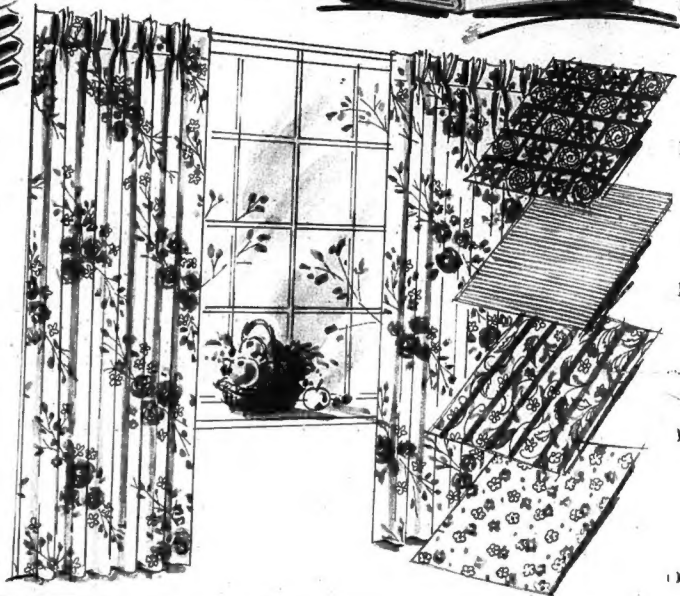


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